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Magistrate Judge

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**Benita Y. Pearson**  
Magistrate Judge

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**James S. Gallas**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Bethany (WV) 1949 AB; Cleveland-Marshall 1953 LLB  
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**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar  
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**Marilyn Shea-Stonum**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Case Western 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: 2022

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Battisti (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1984-1994)

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**Richard L. Speer**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Ohio Northern 1963 BS, 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1975  
Term Expires: 2014

**Academic:** Instructor in Real Estate Law, Terra Technical College  
(1972-1996)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,  
State of Ohio (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1970); Private Practice (1970-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Lucas County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar  
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**Randolph Baxter**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Tuskegee 1967 BS; Akron 1974 JD  
Began Service: December 16, 1985  
Term Expires: December 15, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor, Kent State University (1974-1978); Adjunct  
Professor, School of Law, The University of Akron (1989-1998)

**Government:** Courts Planner, Summit County Criminal Justice Commission  
(1973-1976); Assistant Attorney, Civil Division, Office of the Associate  
Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1985)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
Randolph Baxter, United States District Court for the Northern District of  
Ohio

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Akron Barristers Club; American Bankruptcy  
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**Patricia E. Morgenstern-Clarren**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Michigan 1974 AB; Case Western 1977 JD;  
London School Econ (UK) 1979 LL.M.  
Began Service: December 1, 1995  
Term Expires: December 1, 2023

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jack Grant Day, Court of Appeals of  
Ohio, Eighth District (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for  
the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1979-1987); Partner,  
Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The William K.  
Thomas American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American  
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